

Kent-Mahaffy Image Galleries

These photos are from a collection acquired by the Historical Society in 2018. It contained hundreds of early East Wallingford documents and records going back to the late 1700s. Added in the early 20C were glass plate photo negatives and ephemera belonging to Kent siblings, Wyatt, Duane, and Drusilla, who came to Rutland and Proctor from East Wallingford. When Duane Kent's daughter, Virginia Kent Wicks, passed away in 1991, all the boxes of family papers were left in the attic of her home in Teaneck, N.J. The new owners contacted the Rutland Historical Society and in 2018 the contents were retrieved. The early East Wallingford papers were turned over to the Wallingford Historical Society. Rutland papers and the negatives from the Proctor photographer, Dick Mahaffy, were kept by the Rutland Historical Society. The over 1000 negatives were scanned and the best of the resulting images are in the Kent-Mahaffy Images Galleries as follows:

Part I – The Kent and Mahaffy Families and Family Fun

Part II – In and Around Proctor

Part III – Proctor Boy Scouts and YMCA (later Sutherland Club)

Part IV – Vermont Marble Company

Part V – Family Travel

David Richard Mahaffy, better known as Dick Mahaffy, held several positions in Proctor, starting with General Secretary of the YMCA (and later Sutherland Club), Boy Scouts Leader, Auditor, and later Road, Cemetery and Tree Commissioner positions. Because of his photography interest and skill he took many photos over the years, some of which may have appeared in various publications. The original negatives ended up in the family collection kept by Virginia Kent Wicks. Although Mahaffy was the photographer and owner of the negatives, he appears in many of the photos, so someone else is also operating the camera. In addition to the images he captured with the camera Mahaffy appeared to take pictures of older photos as well as pages from books or documents – sort of an old fashioned scanning method. You will see some of these in the galleries.

Part V – Family Travel

Lastly are photographs from both domestic and European trips. They are interesting snapshots of places in this time period and the travel that took place then. Included are the stunning ice filled shores of Maine, historic Boston, and what a European vacation was like in 1914. Of particular historic interest is a 1904 Naval Parade through Boston with several shots of GAR groups. Of local interest is the construction of the Vermont Marble Company building in Boston. The European trip in 1914 gives us a good look at what life on an ocean liner was like. It is not clear if the on board ship photos are of the trip there or returning or perhaps both. They returned on the SS New York from Cherbourg, France, but no information is available on which ship they sailed on to Europe. Included is a photo of the Nomadic, a tender ship that was used to transport Cherbourg passengers to and from both the Titanic and other White Star Line ships. On April 10, 1912 the Nomadic carried 274 passengers to their fateful trip on the Titanic and was in use for several years after that. Eventually it was restored and became one of the Titanic Museums in Belfast, where it stands today. Coincidentally, the Mahaffys boarded their ship from the same port on April 11, 1914, just 2 years and 1 day after the Nomadic carried passengers to the Titanic.



Washington Elm, Cambridge MA. 904 "UNDER THIS TREE WASHINGTON FIRST TOOK COMMAND OF THE AMERICAN ARMY, JULY 3, 1775". The tree died in 1923 and the relationship with Washington has since been reported a myth.



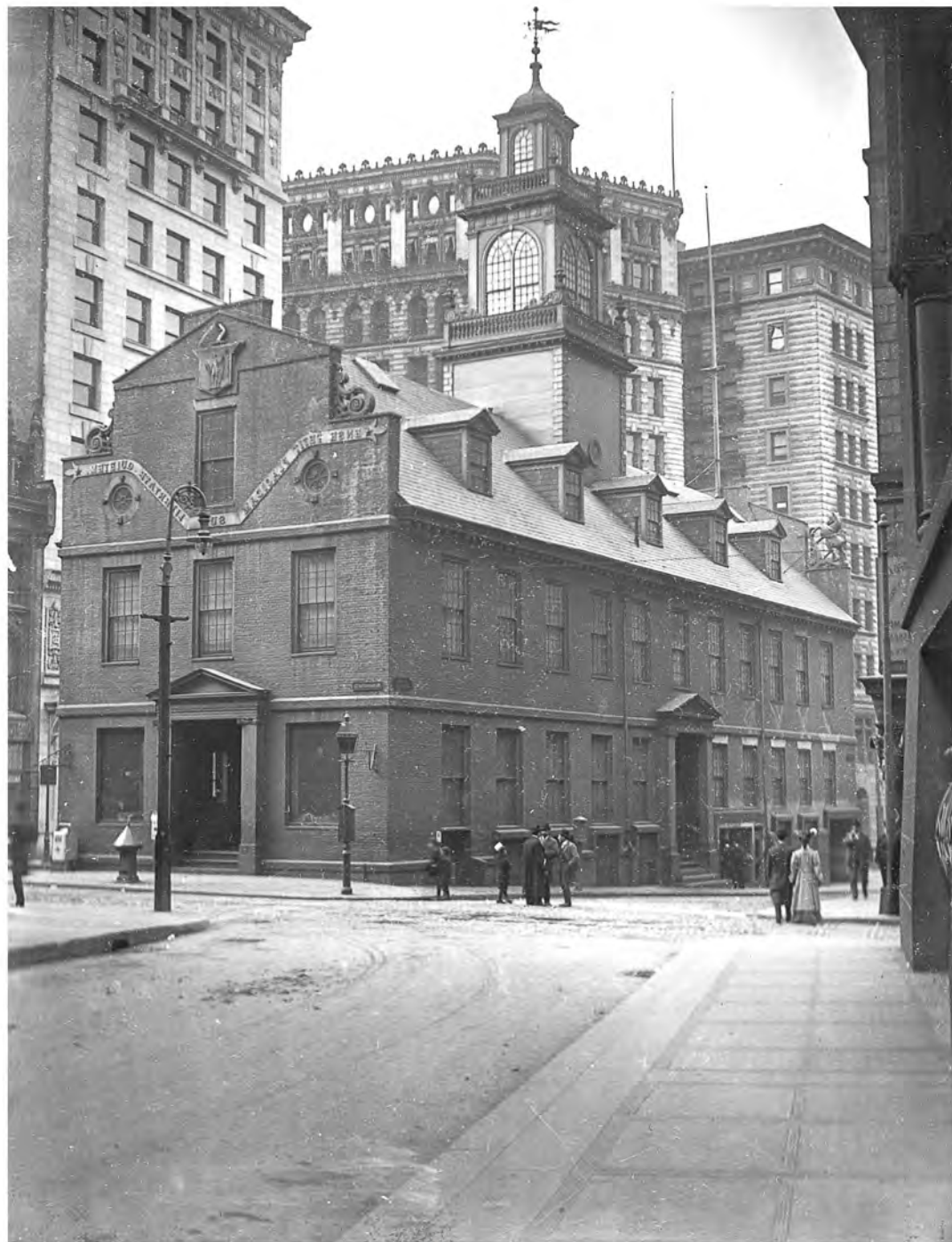
Resting on the Steps of the Longfellow Home, Cambridge, MA 1904



Copp's Hill Burying Ground Boston 1904



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Old State House Boston 1904



North Church, Boston 1904

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Vermont Marble Company Building being Constructed in Boston, 1904



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Vermont Building, Boston



Naval Parade August 15, 1904, Boston, an event in the 1904 GAR Encampment in Boston



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Naval Parade August 15, 1904, Boston Banners "Libby" Civil War Prison, an event in the 1904 GAR Encampment in Boston



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1905 Ice at Crescent Beach - Maine

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Ice at Crescent Beach February 3, 1905

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Ice at Crescent Beach February 3, 1905



Mahaffy European Trip - 1914



Drusilla Mahaffy European Trip - 1914



Mahaffy European Trip - 1914



Mahaffy European Trip - 1914: Drusilla and Dick Mahaffy



Mahaffy European Trip - 1914



Mahaffy European Trip - 1914



Mahaffy European Trip - 1914: Braga Portugal, Embroidered Lingerie and Millinery Shops, Theatro-circo



Mahaffy European Trip - 1914



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Mahaffy European Trip - 1914: Drusilla and Dick



Mahaffy European Trip - 1914



Mahaffy European Trip - 1914



Mahaffy European Trip - 1914



Mahaffy European Trip - 1914



Mahaffy European Trip - 1914: Happy Girl on board ship.



Mahaffy European Trip - 1914



Mahaffy European Trip - 1914: Shuffleboard to pass the time.



Mahaffy European Trip - 1914: keeping warm on deck



Mahaffy European Trip - 1914: Dick and Drusilla Mahaffy keeping warm.



Mahaffy European Trip - 1914



Mahaffy European Trip - 1914



Mahaffy European Trip - 1914: Boxing Match for Entertainment



Mahaffy European Trip - 1914



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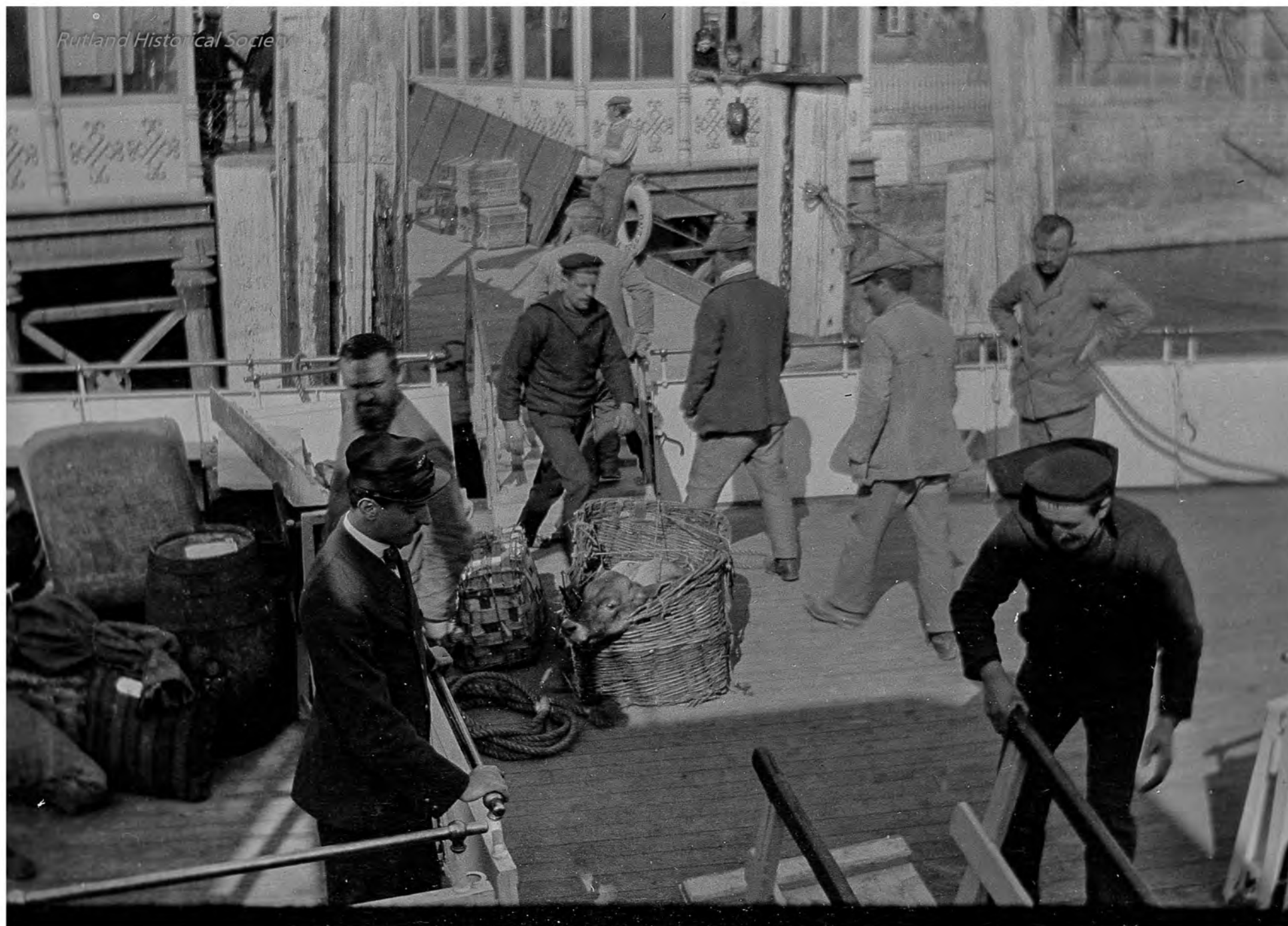
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Mahaffy European Trip - 1914: Grand Canal Hotel Et Monaco Venice



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Mahaffy European Trip - 1914: Eiffel Tower



Mahaffy European Trip - 1914



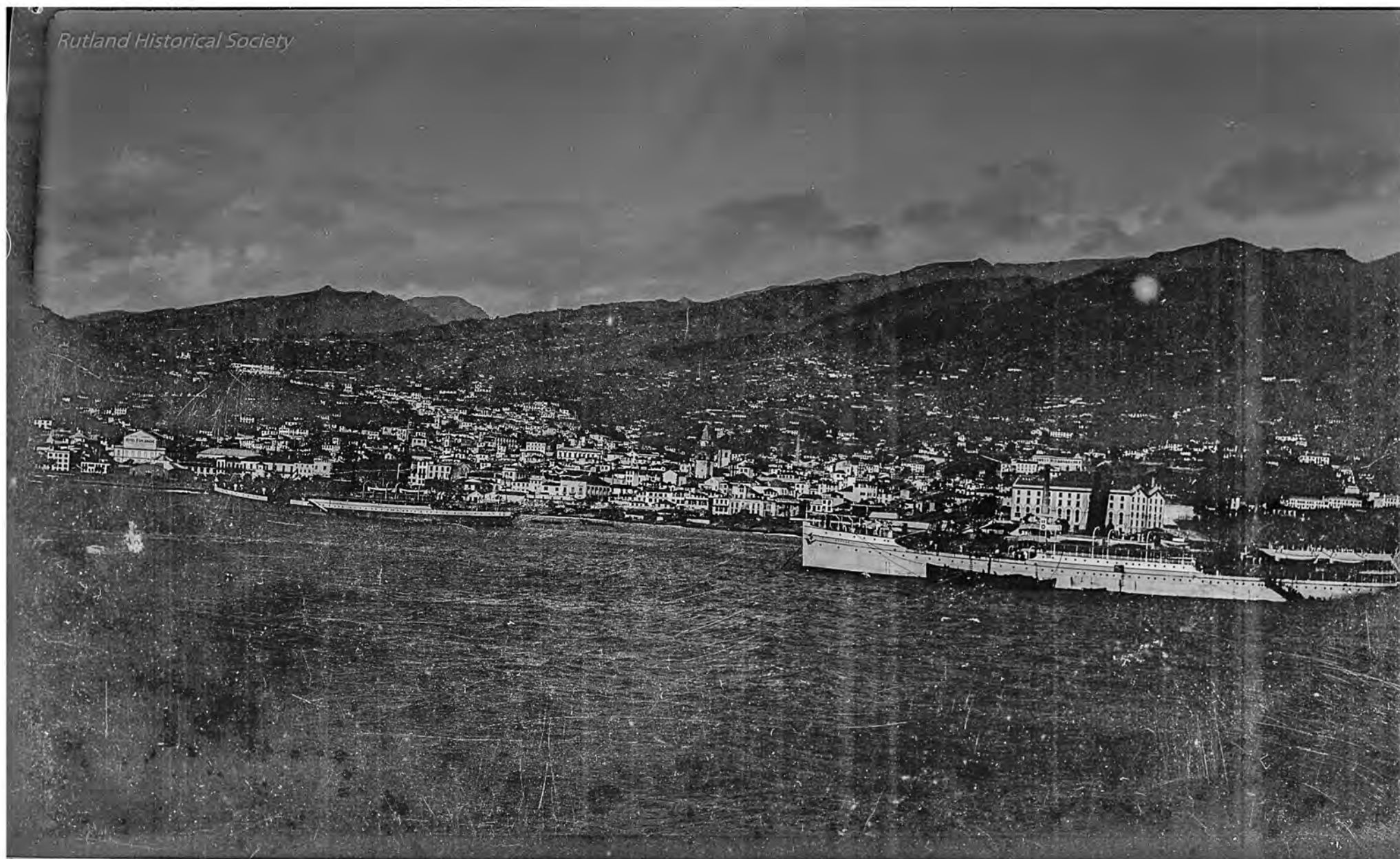
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Mahaffy European Trip - 1914 London Double-Decker Bus



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Mahaffy European Trip - 1914. The SS Nomadic was commissioned in 1911 as tender to the Titanic and Olympic. It carried 274 passengers to the Titanic for their fateful journey. It was restored and now is a museum in Belfast, site of the Titanic Museum.



Mahaffy European Trip - 1914



Mahaffy European Trip - 1914: Cunard Pier



Mahaffy European Trip - 1914: SS Saxonia



Mahaffy European Trip - 1914: Getting Ready to Board



Mahaffy European Trip - 1914: Elephant Ride



Mahaffy European Trip - 1914 Wharfingers, London



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Mahaffy European Trip - 1914: Waiting to Leave or Arriving Back in the States